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**Associated Press - Koster, Bridgeton Landfill owner reach agreement** - 6/19/14 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster's office has reached agreement with the owners of the Bridgeton Landfill, measures aimed at better controlling underground smoldering and reducing a strong odor that has troubled neighboring residents for months.

<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/06/19/missouri-chris-koster-bridgeton-landfill-agreement/10881499/>

Also KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis, KTVI Ch. 3 St. Louis, KZIM Radio Cape Girardeau (Mo.), Miami Herald, U.S. News & World Report, KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis

**KMOX Radio - Koster Reaches Agreement with Bridgeton Landfill Owners** - 6/19/14 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster has reached an agreement with Republic Services, the owners of Bridgeton Landfill, to install new equipment to limit odors and to better monitor the progress of the fire. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/06/19/koster-reaches-agreement-with-bridgeton-landfill-owners/>

**St. Louis Public Radio - Bridgeton Landfill Owner Agrees To New Measures To Monitor Underground Fire And Control Odors** - 6/19/14 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster has reached a new agreement with Bridgeton Landfill owner Republic Services. It includes additional measures that Republic must take to monitor the movement of an underground fire at the landfill and to control the foul odors — and potentially toxic gases — emanating from it. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/bridgeton-landfill-owner-agrees-new-measures-monitor-underground-fire-and-control-odors>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - New court agreement for odor, fire control at Bridgeton and West Lake landfills** - 6/19/14 - The owner of the Bridgeton and West Lake landfills promises to improve odors and improve efforts to keep an underground fire from reaching radioactive material, under a new agreement with Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster that was announced Thursday. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/new-court-agreement-for-odor-fire-control-at-bridgeton-and/article\\_b2640c74-5104-5c7f-9d92-c60cf43c7cb8.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/new-court-agreement-for-odor-fire-control-at-bridgeton-and/article_b2640c74-5104-5c7f-9d92-c60cf43c7cb8.html)

**BNA - EPA Official Defends Power Plant Proposal As House Republicans Question Legality** - 6/20/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency's top air official told a House subcommittee June 19 that the agency has the legal authority under a little-used section of the Clean Air Act to issue a proposed rule to curb carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants. <http://www.bna.com/epa-official-defends-n17179891453/>

**Politico - EPA administrator denies war on coal (video)** - 6/19/14 - am doing what Congress told me to do with the Clean Air Act and what they told me to do was see how you can reduce pollution in ways that are reasonable and achievable, that follows the law and that follows the science. <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/06/gina-mccarthy-epa-108100.html>

**KSPR Ch. 33 Springfield (Mo.) - Nixon calls for state energy plan within a year** - 6/20/14 - Missouri Governor Jay Nixon wants a lot of energy put into putting an energy plan on his desk within a year. The governor has signed an executive order to formally launch the development of a comprehensive State Energy Plan. [http://www.kspr.com/news/local/nixon-calls-for-state-energy-plan-within-a-year/21051620\\_26569162](http://www.kspr.com/news/local/nixon-calls-for-state-energy-plan-within-a-year/21051620_26569162)

**Omaha World-Herald - Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert seeks 45 percent increase in sewer fees** - 6/19/14 - The Omaha City Council next week will begin considering a proposal from Mayor Jean Stothert to raise city residential sewer use fees a total of about 45 percent over the next four years. That's because the city has committed to a series of construction projects over the next 13 years under agreements with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

[http://www.omaha.com/news/metro/omaha-mayor-jean-stothert-seeks-percent-increase-in-sewer-fees/article\\_69cbb115-2787-56f1-bb3d-e5a1f815687f.html](http://www.omaha.com/news/metro/omaha-mayor-jean-stothert-seeks-percent-increase-in-sewer-fees/article_69cbb115-2787-56f1-bb3d-e5a1f815687f.html)